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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555) DATE: 9/29/61

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Re Washington Field letter to Bureau, 9/1/61.

On 9/5/61 the following inquiries were made at Fort Worth, Texas, by SA JOHN W. FAIN:

JERALD M. PLUMMER, 1612 Hurley Street, advised that Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD, subject's mother, resided at 1612 Hurley Street, Fort Worth, for several weeks following her return to Fort Worth from Boyd, Texas, beginning about April 1, 1961. She was employed for a short period for the Ables' Cleaners, but is understood to have left Fort Worth three or four months ago for employment on a ranch somewhere in the vicinity of Munday or Benjamin, Texas, exact address unknown to Mr. PLUMMER.

LOUISE ABLES, Ables' Cleaners, 1621 - 8th Avenue, stated that Mrs. OSWALD worked as an alterations employee for approximately one or one and a half weeks during about April 1961, but she resigned three or four months ago and went to a ranch located somewhere in northwest Texas in the Wichita Falls, Texas, area, where she had prospects for keeping house for some unknown couple on a ranch.

Mrs. DOROTHY REEDER (protect identity), Assistant Superintendent of Mails, U. S. Post Office, Fort Worth, advised that on 6/3/61 Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD, 1612 Hurley Street, Fort Worth, left a forwarding address of "General Delivery, Crowell, Texas."

On 9/18/61, R. L. OSWALD, 7313 Davenport, Fort Worth, where he continues to be employed as a sales coordinator, Marketing Department, Acme Brick Company, stated that he had just received a letter, dated 9/10/61, from his brother, the subject, wherein

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subject mentioned that he was working in an electrical shop at Minsk, Russia. Subject mentioned that he owns a shot gun and occasionally goes hunting. According to R. L. OSWALD, subject has been married to a Russian girl, an orphan, by the name of MARINA, age about 18 or 19. Subject has written R. L. that MARINA was a nurse. According to R. L. OSWALD, MARINA seems to be very intelligent and from her photograph appears to be nice looking. This girl, prior to her marriage resided with her uncle and aunt. R. L. OSWALD stated MARINA desires to come to the United States with subject. R. L. OSWALD stated subject's letter was not too optimistic for his chances of getting to come back to the United States at an early date and subject indicated his belief that the Russians were "holding up" his return to the United States. R. L. OSWALD stated that subject has been severely critical of the Russians in his letter and he was surprised that the Russians would allow him to make criticisms.

R. L. OSWALD stated that his mother is residing at Crowell, Texas, but that he has no information as to the name of the people with whom she is residing and that on her letter of 7/19/61 she merely placed a return address of "Crowell, Texas."

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At Crowell, Texas:

Will, in care of General Delivery, attempt to ascertain a more definite address for Mrs. MARGUERITE C. OSWALD, and interview her to determine subject's expected arrival in the United States.

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